



Abegweit First Nation Mi'kmaq Wellness Centre

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JOB POSTING

Job Title: Transitions Project Outreach Therapist

Employer: Abegweit First Nation Mi'kmaq Wellness Centre (Scotchfort, PEI)

Reporting to: SUAP Project Manager, ultimately the Health Director

Posting Type: Full time Contract

Language: English Essential

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday 12pm-8pm (Weekend calls may occur)

Salary: \$39/hr 40hrs per week

Job Purpose:

The Transition Center Outreach Therapist (TCOT) is responsible for providing afterhours short-term therapy; outreach and mental health & addictions related crisis intervention support.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop and/or lead evening programming that supports mental health and coping strategies during addiction-related recovery plans
- Support incarcerated community members to heal and transform while serving their sentence
- Support community member reintegrate post treatment / correctional facility discharge
- Providing outreach / relationship building visits to community members and clients at risk
- Providing evening support for community members who are residing in the transition center
- Providing trauma-informed therapy using the Indigenous teaching of a Two-Eyed Seeing approach
- Providing a mental health safety net for community members that participate in evening healing center and transition center programming, including culture-based and land-based activities
- Supporting the Abegweit First Nation Transition Centre Model which is funded from (2024-28)
- Establish and/or strengthen service partnerships with correctional, residential and detox care facilities
- Support Accreditation Canada requirements and Indigenous healing practices
- Supporting the Project Manager in successfully implementing the project workplan
- Program Reporting needs will be required

Skills & Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counselling, or a related field (or equivalent combination of education and experience).
- Registration (or eligibility for registration) with a recognized professional regulatory body.
- Experience providing trauma-informed, culturally relevant therapy, particularly within Indigenous communities.
- Knowledge of addiction recovery, mental health crisis intervention, and case management principles.
- Familiarity with Indigenous healing practices, Two-Eyed Seeing approach, and land-based interventions.
- Strong ability to build relationships with individuals facing barriers to support services.
- Excellent communication, documentation, and report-writing skills.
- Experience working with correctional and addiction treatment systems is an asset.

Working Conditions:

Evening and after-hours work required to provide support when community members need it most.

Travel may be required to correctional facilities, treatment centers, and community locations.

Ability to work in high-stress crisis situations while maintaining professionalism and cultural sensitivity.

Please send your cover letter & resume to Stephanie Jadis, Assistant Health Director:

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Deadline to apply: March 26, 2025 4:00PM